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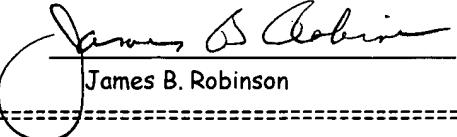
In re application of:) Docket No.: 16373
Bagwell, Branham, Farris & Zelazoski) Art Unit: 1713
Serial No.: 10/010,466) Examiner: Marie Reddick
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For: COATING FOR TREATING SUBSTRATES)
FOR INK JET PRINTING INCLUDING)
IMBIBING SOLUTION FOR ENHANCED)
IMAGE VISUALIZATION AND RETENTION,)
METHOD FOR TREATING SAID)
SUBSTRATES, AND ARTICLES)
PRODUCED THEREFROM)
.....)

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RESPONSE (A)

An Office Action dated May 18th was received in this case requiring a response on or before August 18th in order to be timely filed.

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